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AD HOC PATRIOTIC COMMITTEE MEETING

March 24th, 2015 7:00 p.m.

ELLINGTON TOWN CLERK

Town Hall Commission Room A

Minutes

Members Present: Wilson Flynn, J. Wiley Dumas, David Grim, Daniel Joy, Alan Lewandosky, Andrew McCoy, James Stemmerman, Bruce Warkentin,
Members Absent: John Takach

- I. CALL TO ORDER:
After determining that a quorum was present, Chairman Flynn called the meeting to order at 7:04 P.M. Members Recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 24th, 2015
MOVED (STEMMERMAN), SECONDED (DUMAS) AND PASSED
UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED
- III. Old Business
 - a. Continued planning for Memorial Day. Letters to marching groups are ready to be signed and sent. The Committee would like to have each group have a rep attend a Committee meeting to solicit ideas to improve the parade. Bruce Warkentin noted that the Principal of the Ellington Middle School expressed an interest in repeating last year's program of interviewing WWII veterans. The group discussed the possibility of expanding that program to include mention of the anniversaries of the end of US wars (War of 1812, Civil War, WWII and Vietnam). St. Patrick's Pipe Band will join the Town Center Parade. Daniel Joy will contact the EHS Chorus to determine if they can join the Town Center Service.
 - b. The Committee will approach the Scouts to determine if they can assist in parade setup. The committee will not print programs this year. A motion was considered and withdrawn to this effect- discussion postponed until next month. Discussed seating arrangements for the High School program, sound systems, and the Honor Roll Call.
 - c. The committee will hold a meeting in early May to finalize plans for Memorial Day
- IV. New Business
 - a. Discussed methods to improve the Committee's organization of contact lists.
 - b. Youth Membership discussion. The Fire Explorers and EMTs have mandatory training that conflicts with Committee meetings. Daniel Joy is in contact with Scout organizations.
 - c. Wilson Flynn discussed plans to upgrade the POW/MIA Memorial at the Town Library. The memorial can be improved for a small budget.

V. ADJOURNMENT
MOVED (DUMAS), SECONDED (FLYNN) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY
TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:30 P.M.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. J. Grim', written over a horizontal line.

David J. A. Grim, Secretary